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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

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) PRE-MUR 588
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) Freedom Fund and Lance
) Kolbet in his official capacity as
) treasurer; Thomas O'Gara
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CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on April 26, 2016, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- MUR # 7052**
1. Open a MUR.
 2. Find reason to believe that Freedom Fund and Lance Kolbet in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102(c), 30104(b), 30116(f).
 3. Find reason to believe that Thomas O'Gara violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a)(1)(A), (C).
 4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 25, 2016, subject to the accumulated edits last circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on April 26, 2016 at 2:42 P.M.
 5. Enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with the Respondents.
 6. Approve the proposed Conciliation Agreements as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 25, 2016, subject to the accumulated edits last circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on April 25, 2016 at 5:07 P.M.
 7. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

April 28, 2016
Date

Shelley E. Garr
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission